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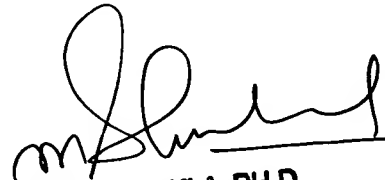
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On 21 June 2004, Ms. Doyle was contacted concerning a previous communication to the Examiner that the IDS of 6 February 2004 was not considered in the Official Actions to date. It was agreed that the IDS would be considered at this time and sent to the Applicant via a vis this communication if nothing of record was altered.

Enclosed is an initialed and signed copy of the PTO-1449A filed on 12 March 2002. The references have been considered and do not alter the previous actions issued by the Examiner.


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